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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 11, 2005, with payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above identified application as follows: